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Baby born enroute to hospital doing fine

Morgan County Ambulance Service paramedic Greg Gullett holds little Brandi Sue Guthrie while EMT Lynn Holbrook looks on during a visit at the ambulance service last week by Brandi Sue and her family. Brandi Sue was born at 11:03 a.m. Nov. 9 in an ambulance enroute to St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead. Brandi Sue was born to Tammy Stamper, 23, of Ky. 191 West Liberty just minutes after the ambulance, driven by Holbrook with Gullett in attendance, left Morgan County ARH Hospital enroute to Morehead. Brandi's grandmother, Susan Stamper, who was following the ambulance, said the birth occurred in the time it took her to stop her car and run to the ambulance, which had

pulled to the side of the road on Ky. 519 near the top of the McClannahan Hill. There were no complications and mother and baby were diagnosed as doing fine upon arrival at the medical center in Morehead, where little Brandi tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 8 ounces. It was not a new experience for Gullett, who has delivered three babies during his 18-year career at the ambulance service. Even so, he said, it was harrowing. "It's always scary when a delivery is involved," he said. "Too many things can go wrong. In addition to taking care of the baby, the mother must also be attended to, and to tell you the truth, I was scared to death." He said he was pleased that baby and mother are doing fine."

Officials will cut ribbon on Friday for new Ky. 7 sector

Morgan Countians are invited to join state and local officials Friday for a ceremonial ribbon cutting to mark the opening of the new section of Ky. 7 to traffic. Acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert, State Representative John Will Stacy, and Morgan County Judge-Executive Tim Conley are among the officials who will take part in the event at 1:00 p.m. at a site adjacent to the new highway, just south of the Ky. 519 intersection.

"This new highway is important not only for Morgan County, but the entire region," Secretary Nighbert said. "The new alignment will improve traffic flow between West Liberty and I-64 at Morehead and Grayson, and it also provides a safer highway for students commuting to Morehead State University."

The project is part of a corridor under development between the Mountain Parkway and I-64, that eventually will become part of a larger corridor linking I-75 at London with I-64 in the Grayson-Ashland area that is expected to open up the counties it serves to economic development.

The new alignment between West Liberty and Ky. 519 opened to traffic in September. Some final surfacing and landscaping work remain to be completed, along with guardrail installation, before the \$14 million construc-

tion project is complete.

The new route begins at the

It's called progress and it happened to us

Friday will mark the day that West Liberty officially joins the ranks of other larger, Eastern Kentucky towns on the road to economic prosperity such as Paintsville, Pikeville, and Hazard. No longer will citizens and motorists through our town be treated to a view of nothing more interesting than green, wooded hills guarding our pleasant valley. Nope. Now, just like the aforementioned burgs to our east that have enjoyed them for years, West Liberty's citizens and visitors can enjoy a stunning view of the raw, towering majesty of sheer, bare earthen high walls and the tumbled gigantic boulders that mark the new sector of Ky. 7 to be officially opened with a ribbon cutting on Friday. The enlosing green vistas, seldom remarked before they were gone, have been replaced by a wonderous, man-made geologic laboratory visible for miles, whose interesting, multi-colored strata will no doubt forever stand as a testament to the amazing capabilities of modern road building technology. It's called progress and while we slept, it was visited upon us. —EWK

north city limits of West Liberty, just north of the U.S. 460 intersection. It ends at the intersection of Ky. 7 and Ky. 519, and includes a new bridge crossing Elk Fork near the northern end. The route ties into Ky. 519, much of which has been improved in Morgan and Rowan counties, connecting West Liberty and Morehead.

Several sections of Ky. 7 in Morgan, Elliott, and Carter counties between the north end of this project and Grayson have also been rebuilt or are slated for improvements in the state's Six-Year Plan.

In case of inclement weather, the ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held in the gymnasium of the Morgan County Community Center, 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty.

Drivers are reminded that this area is still part of a construction zone. Motorists are asked to "Drive Smart" and be alert for flaggers, workers and equipment in the construction zone. They are also reminded to slow down in work areas, to obey any posted speed limit reductions, and to pay attention to any traffic control devices such as cones, barrels or barriers they may encounter in the work zone. There may still be delays in the work area, so drivers should plan their trips accordingly.

Historical Society's History Auction fundraiser this Sat.

Excellent opportunity to buy items suitable for Christmas giving

This Saturday, December 3, the Morgan County Historical Society will hold its 2005 History Auction fund-raiser in the Fiscal Court Meeting Room at the County Government Building on Prestonsburg Street. Many items suitable for Christmas gift giving will be on display for sale. The bidding will begin at 1:00 p.m.

A partial list of items to be auctioned, their donors, and item's retail value follows:

1. Gift Certificate — McKenzie's Shopwise, \$20.00.
2. Candle & holder — Friend, \$10.00.
3. 1 year subscription — Ky. Explorer, \$21.00.
4. Vera Bradley purse — Sandi Adkins, \$42.00.
5. Porch & deck flag set — Friend, \$8.95.
6. 1 Cat's Meow Crockett School — Historical Society, \$26.50.

Medicare prescription plan assistance available

Persons needing assistance with selecting and enrolling into a Medicare prescription drug plan will have an opportunity to meet with a representative with the SHIP Program, on Friday, Dec. 9, in West Liberty. You must call for an appointment. Appointment times are limited, so call soon. Call your SHIP Coordinator, Angela Zeek, at 1-800-928-4556, ext. 236. SHIP is a non-profit organization.

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7. Calculator — Radio Shack, \$19.95.
8. 1 15" pizza — Tom's Pizza, \$16.00.
9. 1 year subscription (in county) — Licking Valley Courier, \$19.95.
10. Chronology of the Old Testament — Jennifer Reynolds, \$24.95.
11. Digital Photo Magic — Jennifer Reynolds, \$19.95.
12. 1 Cat's Meow Morgan County High School — Historical Society, \$26.50.
13. 1 Butterscotch pie — Pattie's Place, \$10.00.
14. The New Cook Cookbook — Jennifer Reynolds, \$24.95.
15. Clock — Williams Furniture, \$30.00.
16. Black Hawk Down movie — New World Video, \$15.00.
17. Patriotic Tray & Jar — Friend, \$8.95.
18. 2 Gift box sets — Friend, \$7.95
19. Kiddie Fire Extinguisher — Frederick & May, \$15.93.
20. One Dish Dinners Cookbook — Jennifer Reynolds, \$14.95.
21. Chloe Bath Powder — Clinic Pharmacy, \$25.00.
22. Smithsonian's Animal Guide — Jennifer Reynolds, \$25.00.
23. Ultimate Model Car Kit — Jennifer Reynolds, \$29.99.
24. Battle History of Combat — Jennifer Reynolds, \$40.00.
25. Skil Jigsaw — Frederick & May, \$42.00.
26. Eveready Heavy Duty Flashlight — Frederick & May, See AUCTION Page 2



New holiday light display to be lit at Old Mill Park

The public is invited to view a new Christmas light display, which will be lit for the first time at Old Mill Park this Friday, Nov. 2, between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Welded and wired by industrial arts students at Morgan County Technology Center under the direction of instructors Eddie Sheets and Scott Linkous, the colorfully lighted display, which includes a variety of large familiar holiday motifs, was designed to add an eye-catching holiday sparkle to the park for years to come.

Santa Claus will be on hand to help trip the switch. Bring the kids and share in the fun.

World War II vet's name was omitted from article

Conrad Rowland's name was inadvertently omitted in an article about the Morgan County Woman's Club's annual Veterans Day Program. Conrad, of Hwy. 1010, Ezel, spoke during the program on Nov. 12. He is an Army Air Force veteran and a retired Morgan County teacher, principal, and administrator. Our sincere apologies. —EWK

More candidates file for office

Candidates for positions on the May Primary ballot in Morgan County who had filed officially as of Monday are:

Judge Executive — Tim Conley, Republican, incumbent.
County Attorney — Steve O'Connor, Democrat, incumbent.
PVA — Darrell Bradley, Democrat, incumbent.

Circuit Clerk — Donna Leach Pelfrey, Democrat, incumbent.

Sheriff — Micky Whitt, Democrat, incumbent, and Deborah Sparks, Democrat.

County Clerk — Randy Williams, Democrat, incumbent.

Jailer — Jimmy Darrell Easterling, Darrell Patrick, Phillip "Hoggie" McGuire, Sammy Cantrell, all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 3 — Brandon Elam, Stanley Rigsby, Doren Andrew Bradley, all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 4 — Junior Ray Montgomery, Democrat.

Magistrate Dist. 5 — Bill Gullett, Democrat.

Constable Dist. 1 — Steve Pelfrey, Democrat.

Constable Dist. 4 — Jarred Reed Murphy, Democrat.

Candidates who have filed their papers in Frankfort for judicial offices are:

David Flatt, Sandy Hook, Commonwealth's Attorney, Democrat, incumbent.

Michael B. Fox, Olive Hill, Circuit Judge.

Rupert Wilhoit, Grayson, District Judge.

Sara Combs, Stanton, 7th Dist. Court of Appeals.

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\$1 million allocated to repair Morgan bridges

Judge Executive Tim Conley was notified last week by U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell's office that a \$13 million funding bill approved by the Senate includes a \$1 million appropriation for bridge improvements and maintenance in Morgan County.

Judge Executive Conley, who has lobbied extensively in Frankfort and Washington for funding to provide needed improvements on various rural bridges in the county, said the allocation is desperately needed and said he wished to publicly thank Kentucky's congressional delegation, especially Senator McConnell and Congressman Hal Rogers, for their efforts in securing the appropriation.

City Council gives its final approval to skateboard ban

The West Liberty City Council gave final reading Monday to an ordinance banning skateboarding and similar devices on public streets, walkways, and parking lots within the city and the measure was adopted unanimously.

The ordinance specifically prohibits skateboarding on public streets and walkways and bans the use of skateboards, roller blades, in-line skates, coasters, and scooters on privately-owned public parking areas without a written permit from the owner of the property.

The penalty for violation of the ordinance is confiscation of the skateboard or other prohibited device for 30 days and a \$25.00

fine for the first offense. The penalty for a second offense is a \$50 fine and confiscation and disposal of the skateboard or other device by the city.

In other action, the council approved a policy change to allow new employees to qualify for a two-week vacation after one year on the job. Previously, employees could not qualify for two weeks of vacation until they had worked five years.

The council also accepted an offer from a landowner to acquire ownership of a quarter-acre tract joining the wastewater treatment plant in return for paying around

See CITY COUNCIL Page 2

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Free computer classes

Participants in one of the Morgan County Public Library's free computer classes. The classes will be offered each month, thanks to Ranger Lacy and Chris Caskey, who have volunteered as instructors. Dates, times, and class information will be in next week's paper.

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Extension Notes

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Sarah Fannin-Holliday
Morgan County Extension Agent

mation available to beef producers.

These recommendations help beef producers across the state ensure that their cattle are getting the proper minerals in their diet. There are three formula recommendations from UK--a basic cow-calf formulation, a pre and early lactation high magnesium formula to use when conditions for grass tetany exist, and a formula containing Monensin for stocker cattle.

The formulations have been scrutinized and approved by UK Regulatory Services, which regulates feed content in the state, and meet the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's approved standards for a medicated mineral product, when applicable. Only one of the formulas is medicated. For a copy of these recommendations, contact the Extension Service at 743-3292.

Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

Because of extremely tight printing schedules, news items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

Mineral recommendations for beef cattle

New recommendations by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture's Beef Integrated Resource Management (IRM) program are aimed at providing the most up-to-date mineral infor-



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News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil suits — William Graham #118621 vs. Lt. Cooper, Nov. 18; David Kidd, et al, vs. Geneva Stakelin, Nov. 18; NCO Portfolio Management vs. Robert D. Niece, Nov. 18; NCO Portfolio Management vs. Leonard Smith, et al, Nov. 18; Roy A. McDaniel #146281 vs. John Motley, et al, Nov. 18; Roy A. McDaniel #146281 vs. Warden John Motley, et al, Nov. 18; William

Bowling #032866 vs. Deputy Warden Phil Bramblett, Nov. 18; Tina Eldridge Standifer vs. Shawn Standifer, Nov. 21; Lillie Harvey vs. Jessica Dulen, Nov. 23.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases — Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Lonnie Perkins, Nov. 18; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Jenny Keeton, Nov. 19; John A. Oldfield vs. Summer Benton, Nov. 21; Allison Harrison vs. Herbert W. Harrison, Nov. 21; Alexia Hughes vs. Elizabeth A. Trimble, Nov. 21; Carol Rose vs. Michael Williams, Nov. 21; James A. Blair vs. _____, Nov. 22; Capital One Bank vs. Belinda G. Blair, Nov. 22.

Small claims suits — John

Oldfield vs. Summer Benton, Nov. 21.

Arraignments Nov. 22 — Ronnie S. Gevedon, flagrant non support, preliminary hearing Nov. 29.

Anthony Gillespie, terroristic threatening, pled guilty, 12 months with 11 months conditionally discharged.

Edward Clay Gipson, receiving stolen property over \$300, preliminary hearing Nov. 29.

Phillip Harmon, Jr., receiving stolen property over \$300, preliminary hearing Nov. 29.

Kathleen A. Baker, operating motor vehicle on suspended/revoked license, failure to surrender revoked operator's license, canceled/fictitious operator's license, failure to wear seatbelts, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Christina D. Fuller, no/expired registration plates, no/expired registration receipt, improper registration plate, no insurance, failure to wear seatbelts (3 counts), operating vehicle on suspended/revoked license, pled not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 20.

Heather Huff, theft by deception, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Jonathon Hylton, failure to maintain insurance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Dairl J. Robbins, operating motor vehicle on suspended/revoked license, pled guilty 30 days conditionally discharged.

Dwight D. Rodgers, possession of marijuana, possession of alcoholic beverage in open container in a motor vehicle, pled not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 20.

Jason M. Ross, violations of state motor vehicle laws, all dismissed with proof.

Victoria R. Sargent, theft by deception, pled not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 20.

Kristy C. Tackett, no insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$460 suspended.

Billy J. Wagoner, speeding, no insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$450 suspended and referred to state traffic school.

Lela B. Ward, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled not guilty, pretrial conference Jan. 24.

David E. Young, theft by deception, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

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David E. Young, theft by deception (2 counts), failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Ronnie Cole, theft by deception (2 counts), failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Ronnie Cole, theft by deception, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Richie L. Jones, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled guilty, \$500, 30 days conditionally discharged, operator's license suspended 2 years.

Rebekah O'Brian, pretrial con-

ference, theft by deception (2 counts), motion to dismiss sustained.

Robert A. Riley, pretrial conference, menacing, pretrial deferral agreement (12 months).

Sheldon D. Sargent, competency hearing, murder, found competent to stand trial and assist in his own defense, preliminary hearing set Dec. 6.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage license.

Mildred G. Sparks, 53, of West Liberty, daughter of Alkie Cole Gipson and Edgar Gipson, to Isom Sparks, 56, of Salyersville, son of Elsie Gipson Sparks and Ellis Sparks.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Dennis Lewis and Marilyn Lewis to Robert Lewis, 40 acre tract, \$25,000.00.

James Brooks and Barbara L. Brooks to Larry Charlson and Brenda Charlson, 2 tracts, \$14,000.00.

William Roger Hunter and Teresa Marie Hunter to Paul David Barton and Ryan Barton, tract on Indian Creek, \$40,000.00.

John Hamilton to Emmitt Gamble and Tracy Gamble, 7 acre tract, Patoker Branch, \$17,963.26.

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Nov. 28--Glad to hear that Myrtle Fannin is improving after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes, formerly of Virginia, are now located in Mississippi, doing some mission work.

Mrs. Betty Blanton enjoyed Thanksgiving weekend in Lexington with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Addington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and daughter, of Greenup County, visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trimble, and other members of their family.

Mickie Bates, employee of Sullivan College, in Lexington, and Erin DeHart, also of Lexington, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bates and Jessie.

So very sorry to hear of the death of Bob Bates, of Wallingford, Ky. He was killed in a car wreck last Friday evening. Bob was the father of Joey Bates.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks were Mr. and Mrs. Garrack Ratliff and Garrison, of

TAX UPDATE

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THANKS FROM RAYMOND VANCLEAVE

I, Raymond VanCleave, want to thank 911 for their quick response to my nephew's house fire. I also want to thank the West Liberty, Caney Valley, Ezel, Blackwater, Hazel Green and Campton Fire Departments for responding quickly, and the excellent job they did saving my home which was threatened by the same fire that destroyed my nephew's home.

Thanks again, Raymond VanCleave

W-12-1-1TPD.

REVIVALS

Faith Hills Mennonite Church

Crockett, Kentucky

December 5-11, 2005

7:00 each evening

Speaker: Wilmer Eshbach (from Illinois)

For more information, call 522-4170

Everyone Welcome!

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

C-12-1-1T PD.

Vote For Stanley Riggsby

Candidate For

Magistrate in District 3

As many of you know, I announced my candidacy for Magistrate in West Liberty Ward 3 and Wrigley a few weeks ago. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about myself and ask for your vote and support in the May 2006 election.

I am the son of the late Walter and Violet Riggsby. I am married to Lesley Black Riggsby, the daughter of Lena Black of West Liberty and the late Charles Black. We have three daughters — Amy, Sarah and Misty. We also have two grandchildren, Dawson and Emily, all of whom live in this District.

I am a life long resident of this district. I am self employed at Riggsby's Garage, and I also enjoy farming. I am very proud to be a resident in District 3 and just as proud of the people who live here.

It was once said "None of us is as good as all of us." I believe this is very true in government. If elected I will work with all parties and branches of government for the best interest of the people in District 3. If you would like to talk with me, or if you have any questions and comments you can reach me at 743-3675. I am looking forward to seeing and talking to you, the voters, in District 3.

Thank you,
Stanley Riggsby

Paid For By Candidate

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Sat., December 3
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At The Home Of

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Children's clothes, plus sizes, boys and girls teen clothing, toys, dishes, odds and ends, Nordic Track, and more.

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C-12-1-1TPD.

You're Invited HOUSING EXPO

Gateway Community Service Organization, Inc., is sponsoring a Housing Expo at the Morgan County Community Center, 450 Prestonsburg St. West Liberty, KY. December 16, 2005, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bankers, realtors, builders, building suppliers, contractors and homebuyers are invited to attend. In addition, government agencies such as Kentucky Housing Corporation and USDA Rural Development will be on hand to answer questions about their various programs.

This expo is free to the public. There is \$10.00 donation required from exhibitors to help cover the cost of floor space and advertisement.

Come join us if you want to know more about home ownership, or want more information about financing, building, or the latest in building supplies.

There will be refreshments and drawings for door prizes throughout the day.

Anyone having questions can call Robert Murphy or Kevin Ratliff at 743-3133.

C-12-1-2T

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AREA DEATHS



Lettie C. Cantrell

Lettie Cox Cantrell was born April 22, 1909, at Lacy Creek, in Morgan County, KY. She departed this life on November 21, 2005, at the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Henry and Rosabell Johnson Cox.

She was united in marriage to the late Clyde Cantrell on December 24, 1933. To this union was born seven children. Clyde Mason Cantrell preceded her in death.

Survivors include six children, Nell and Junior Adkins, Nettie and Gerald Goodpaster, Leona "Cricket" Cantrell, Jimmy and Mardi Cantrell, Jerry and Mary Cantrell, Sharon and Donnie Lykins; seven grandchildren, Keith and Amanda Adkins, Scott Lykins, Kent Lykins and Amanda Duvall, Kim and Darren Sparkman, Elly and John Gilbert, Jeremy Cantrell, and Amy Greenhill Delph; nine great grandchildren, Josh Adkins, Kevin Adkins, Dalton Adkins, DeeJay Sparkman, Chloe May Sparkman, Audrey Gilbert, Amelia Caskey, James Tre Duvall, and Justin Delph. She is also survived by two sisters, Lillian Nickell, of West Liberty, Ky., and Maxine Williams, of Fairborn, Ohio.

Lettie was devoted wife and loving Mother. She attended the Lacy Creek Christian Church, and was a grocery store owner for many years.

She belonged to Paulina Chapter No. 360 OES where she served as Worthy Matron and held several other offices. She was a former member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Lettie belonged to the West Liberty Home-Maker Club where she served as President for 30 plus years. Her big project was helping with the Blood Drive by making homemade cookies and juice and serving it to the blood donors. She was one of the original crafters of the Morgan County Sorghum Festival and had a booth each of the 35 years of the festival.

Lettie loved to travel and had

been in almost all of the 50 states. She loved life and enjoyed every day of her 96 years.

Lettie will be sadly missed by her family and many friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 1 p.m., at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel with Bro. Rick Pelfrey and Bro. David Cook officiating. Burial in the Coffey Cemetery, Old Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky., with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Eastern Star rites were held Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m., in the funeral home chapel.

Active pallbearers were Scott Lykins, Kent Lykins, Keith Adkins, Darren Sparkman, John Gilbert, Jeremy Cantrell, Josh Adkins, Kevin Adkins, and DeeJay Sparkman.

Honorary pallbearers were Edwin Benton, Raymond Rowlett, Paris Holbrook, and Sewell Smith.

Wilma A. Wright

Wilma A. Fugett Wright, 85, of Mason, Ohio, died Monday, November 21, 2005.

She was born December 15, 1919, in West Liberty, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Joseph W. and Rhoda Elam Fugett.

She was a charter member of the Maranatha Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school and junior church for many years.

She was also active in the Warren County Seniors Group and Warren County Hiker's Group.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Wright; two brothers, Ancel and Wendall Fugett; one sister, Janice Culberson; one grandson, John Wright; and one great grandson, Curtis Joseph Withrow.

Survivors include one son, William Joseph Wright and wife, Margie, of Hebron, Indiana; four daughters, Anita Sibcy and husband, Jim, of Lebanon, Ohio, Pauline Allen and husband, William J., of Hamilton, Ohio, Joyce Collins and husband, Floyd, of West Liberty, and Gerry Perkins and husband, Larry, of Kings Mills, Ohio; two sisters, Lillian Sackett, of Maineville, Ohio, and Edwina Tucker, of Middletown, Ohio; one brother-in-law, Dr. Guy Culberson; one sister-in-law, Louise Fugett, of Lebanon, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren, and 10 great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at Oswald-Hoskins Funeral Home, with Pastor Matthew Hinkle officiating. Interment followed at Lebanon Cemetery, with Oswald-Hoskins Funeral Home, of Lebanon, Ohio, in charge of arrangements.

Memorials were suggested to the Maranatha Baptist Church, or to the Vitas Hospice.



Marilyn Steuart

Marilyn L. Sorrell Steuart, 70, of Salt Lick, died Sunday, November 20, 2005, at her residence, following an extended illness.

She was born March 11, 1935, in Middletown, Ohio, a daughter of the late Charles Arnold Sorrell and Julia Ann Mullins.

Marilyn was a retired professor at Morehead State University. She was Staff Sargent in the U.S. Air Force, having served during the Korean War.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, James Steuart, two infant children, and a grandson, Jeremy TenEyck.

Survivors include six children, Annie Teut and husband, Todd, of Ute, Iowa, Lisa Katzer and husband, Lynn, of Dow City, Iowa, Kathleen Talcott and husband, Jim, of Omaha, Nebraska, Susan Dour and husband, Steven, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Trish Flaughter and husband, Greg, of Morehead, and Jason Duncan and wife, Laura, of Iliion, New York; 16 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; one brother, Charles Sorrell, of Washington, D.C.; and a sister, Mercedes Heller, of Highlands, North Carolina.

Funeral services were conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24, at Meniffee Home For Funerals, with Rev. Jimmy Daulton officiating. Burial was at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at Gales Creek Cemetery, Gales Creek, Oregon, with Meniffee Home for Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Friends and relatives were pallbearers.

Anna Jones

Anna Mae Walton Terrell Jones, 85, of Garden Grove, California, died Saturday, October 29, 2005, in California.

Born April 19, 1921, at Cannel City, Kentucky, Anna was a daughter of the late Thomas and Daisy Dunigan Walton.

Anna was a 1939 graduate of Cannel City High School. Also in 1939 she was united in marriage to William Lonas Terrell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husbands, Lonas Terrell and Leo Jones; two brothers, Earl and Mearl Walton; and a sister-in-law, Hallie Mae Walton.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl Terrell Newhard and husband, Greg; a granddaughter, Andrea; and a grandson, Jeff; all of California; two sisters, Louetta Bach, of Fairborn, Ohio, and Nettie Parks Mullins, of Whitesburg, Ky.; and a brother, Harry Dean Walton and wife, Louise, of Tennessee; and a sister-in-law, Levadis Walton, of Fairborn, Ohio; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Cremaines were interred Saturday, Nov. 26, in the Dayton Memorial Park, Dayton, Ohio.



Callie S. Akers

Callie Sallie Akers, 91, of Lee City, died Sunday, November 27, 2005, at Kentucky River Medical Center, in Jackson.

She was born January 30, 1914, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Jim Sallie and Martha Hampton Sallie.

Callie was a homemaker, and member of the First Church of God.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Akers; five sons, Keith Allen, Dorsie, Curt, Billy, and Elmer Akers; two daughters, Phoebe Trusty and Alma Craig; and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Viola Mills, of Baxter, Georgia, Geraldine Brown, of Ezel, and Shirley Kimelton, of Grassy Creek; two sons, John Akers and James Orbin Akers, both of Lee City; and a step son, Edwin Akers, of Catlettsburg; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, at House of Hope Church, with Rev. Ricky Salley officiating. Burial followed in the Lacy Cemetery, at Lee City, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons and friends.

Bobby J. Bates

Bobby Joe Bates, 65, of Wallingford, died Friday, November 25, 2005, from injuries received in a single car accident on Highway 32 East.

Mr. Bates was a retired truck driver, and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born August 31, 1940, in Fleming County, Kentucky, a son of the late Garrett and Ada Pettit Bates.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Garrett Bates, Jr., and Cletus James Bates.

Survivors include one daughter, Jennifer Bates, of Chicago, Illinois; five sons, Dwayne Bates and wife, Marsha, of Wisconsin, Joey Bates and wife, Jan, of West Liberty, Randy Bates, of Tipp City, Ohio, Bobby Bates, of Tennessee, and Eric Bates Peterson, of Flemingsburg; one sister, Virginia Bates Tonkavich, of Jelico, Tennessee; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 29, at the Boone-Nickell Funeral Home, with Bro. Dallas Barker and Bro. Darris Hammonds officiating. Burial followed in the Goddard Cemetery, with Boone-Nickell Funeral Home, of Flemingsburg, in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by the American Legion Post and the V.F.W. Post.



Vergie Thomas

Vergie Helton Gross Adkins Thomas, 91, a resident of Life Care Center, in Morehead, formerly of West Liberty, died there Wednesday, November 23, 2005.

Born Wednesday, May 13, 1914, at West Liberty, Kentucky, Vergie was a daughter of the late Dennie and Maggie Blevins Helton.

She was a retired receptionist for Morgan County Health Department, and worked a number of years at Stamper's Motel, in West Liberty.

She was a member of Wells Union Church, on Wells Hill.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Byron Gross, Willie Adkins, and Harold Thomas; one son, James Edward Gross; a daughter, Gaylena Litteral; 4 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 2 great granddaughters; one brother, Clyde Helton; three sisters, Maude Williams, Bertie Cantrell, and Myrtle Jeanea.

Survivors include four children, Goldie Collins and Charlotte Bolin, both of West Liberty, Linda Gardner and husband, Jerry, of Kissimmee, Florida, and Peggy Lykins and husband, Jimmie, of Moraine, Ohio; a special nephew, Harold Clyde Williams and wife, Melelea; 7 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 4 great, great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews, and several step children.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jimmie Tharp, Rev. Harry Helton, and Elder Jimmy Adkins officiating. Burial followed in the Elam Cemetery, on Spaws Creek, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Pete Brandt, Harold Williams, Glenn Blanton, Barry Gross, Roger Gross, Loren Gross, Gary Cox, Gene Romans, and Timmy Gross.

CARD OF THANKS

The children of Aura Mae Johnson would like to thank the Lacy Creek and surrounding community for all the times that they visited our Mom in both nursing homes. Your visits really meant a lot to her. Special thanks to her sister, Pearl Johnson, and Pearl's daughter, Betty, and her husband for all the times they visited with her and for taking our brother, Clinton, to see Mom. Also, thanks to Essie Conley and her children for all the times they visited with our Mom. Thanks go to Billy Conley and his wife for keeping Mom supplied with sugarless candy. Thanks to everyone that sent flowers and thanks to all the folks that came to visitation and all that attended the funeral. Thanks to the ministers, Jimmy Adkins and Tooney Easterling, for taking time to do the service. Also, thanks to the grandchildren for being the pallbearers and thanks to Potter Funeral Home for their part in the care they gave our Mother.

From all her children, Anna Marie Prince, Chester Johnson, Clinton Johnson, Mary Etta Easley, Essie Gay Creech, Alfred, Johnny and Charlie Johnson (pd)

MY PRAYER

It's me again Lord a knocking at your door. Just another thankful prayer to add to the one before I sit and watch the stars, Lord, in the darkest sky. I sit and count the minutes Lord, as they go by. Just another soldier, Lord, watching my year go by. Thank you, Lord, for this blessing of this another day. May your blessing end this war, for this is what we pray and if before the morning, Lord, I should have to die, let it be for thee Oh! Lord for this what I cry. Watch over us Lord, for yet another day, that your will be done, Lord for this in Christ I pray.

Amen

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Twenty-Six

By Sherry L. Bailey

As I sit here gathering the news items from the Twenty-Six community, it is Sunday night, November 27, and I am in the hospital recovering from having total knee replacements on both knees. It has been eleven days since my surgery and I am doing great. I have already graduated from a walker to a cane. The staples are coming out tomorrow. I will probably be able to go home tomorrow or Tuesday. I want to thank all the churches and individuals who have been praying for me. God has answered our prayers. I have received a lot of calls and cards; and I appreciate each and everyone of them.

I got a furlough from the hospital on Friday and went to my sister, Lora's house for a belated Thanksgiving dinner. She had a lot of delicious food and it was good to get out of the hospital for a few hours. Lora took after my mother, who was one of the best cooks in the world.

Lora was like an old mother hen, watching every step I took, afraid I would trip on a rug or carpet. I'm still walking pretty slowly, but the hardest thing (so far) is getting up out of a chair. I need a lot of practice on that.

My sister, Lynne, and her family (Rufus and Jessica) ate Thanksgiving dinner with Liz Smith and Greg Phipps.

During the Thanksgiving weekend, David and Janie Bowman were visited by Shannon and Angie Bowman and son, Skyler, of Ezel; Nathan and Jessica Bowman and son, Colt, and daughter, Cloey, of Highway 772; Amy Bowman (daughter-in-law); Ann and Curt Mayabb, of Wellington; and Nellie and Sam Shelton, of Lancaster, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Nipper, of Ezel, had Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday for their children and grandchildren. They were all present except for their son, Gigger, and his children.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors of Bill and Phyllis Brogan were Danny and Tammy Ross and daughters, Amber and Autumn; glenn and Raven Ross, Courtney, Drake, Jackson, and Alexandra.

Leisha and Jimmy Ballard, of West Liberty, had Thanksgiving dinner with Joe and Kathy Sandford.

Anita and Hershell, James and John Williams, of Lacy Creek; Keith, Elaine, and Winston Manning, of Salem; Harold and Venus Goodpaster, of Kellacey; and Janie, Brad, and Loren Manning, of Omer, joined Fay Smith, of Lacy Creek, for a delicious Sunday Thanksgiving dinner.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Terry were their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith, Austin and Dylan, of Sardinia, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joey Shell, Amanda and Allison, of Lexington, Ky.; Richard Terry, of Winchester, Ohio; and Tina Terry, of Covington.

Gary and Ruth Williams visited Ann and Asa Leach for Thanksgiving supper on Wednesday night and Keith, Jennifer, and Michael Williams on Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner. Ruth and her daughter, Carla Cole, and Carla's daughter, Teretha; Ruth's daughter-in-law, Jennifer Williams, and Ruth's granddaughter, Brittany Williams, fulfilled their tradition of going to Lexington Christmas shopping on Friday, the day after Thanksgiving.

Hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving! Keep praying for me and my unsaved loved ones.

If you have any Twenty-Six news feel free to call me at 725-5200.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas and I wish you happiness and tomorrow because it will be the day after Christmas. I shall still wish you happiness. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away, or we may be very busy. But that makes no difference... my thoughts and my wishes will be with you just the same. Whatever joy, or success comes to you will make me glad. Clear through the year I wish you the spirit of Christmas. May the love, hope, and peace of Christmas abide with you now and throughout the new year.

Dedicated to a beautiful girl, my granddaughter, Alaina Jade Gevedon, of Ezel, Ky.; Submitted by her grandmother, Alpha Clevenger

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Roger Pelfrey receives 50-year membership pin

Elkfork Lodge No. 755 F&AM honored another 50-year member recently as Roger Pelfrey (center) was presented his pin during recent ceremonies. Roger served Elkfork Lodge as an officer for 31 years, 27 of those as treasurer. He is also a past master at the lodge. Shown at right presenting him with his 50-year pin is current Senior Warden Eric Pelfrey and assisting at left is Sewell Smith, Marshal.



Frederick receives 50-year pin

Elkfork Lodge No. 755 F&AM recently honored Grover Frederick with his 50-year membership pin. Shown presenting Grover with his pin is current Master Alton Pelfrey.



Lewis couple to mark 50th wedding anniversary

Ruth and Ivil Sargent Lewis, of Ky. 519, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Assembly of Faith Church, on Ky. 519, at 6:00 p.m.. Family and friends are invited. Ivil and Ruth were married November 30, 1955. (pd)

A Funny

God put me on this earth to accomplish a certain number of things. . . Right now I'm so far behind that I'll probably never die!

Words Of Wisdom

Almost means not quite. Not quite means not right. Not right means wrong. Wrong means the opportunity to start again and get it right.

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To celebrate 90th birthday!

Mrs. Hazel Terry, of Cannel City, will celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday. She was born December 4, 1915, at Cannel City. Family and friends wishing to send birthday greetings may send them to her at General Delivery, Cannel City, Ky. 41408.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Nov. 22, 2005

Sirs,

Enclosed is a check for \$24 to renew the subscription for Randall P. Conley, 651A Dever Road, Lucasville, Ohio 45648.

Your paper is delightful to us in southern Ohio. We keep in contact with family and friends.

Always,
Juanita Conley Teeters
(born at Crockett, Ky.)

A Funny

A small factory had to stop operations when an essential piece of machinery broke down. No one could get the machine operating. An outside expert was finally called in.

The expert looked over the situation for a moment, then took a hammer and gently tapped the machine at a certain spot. It began running again immediately and continued to run as if nothing had ever been wrong.

When the expert submitted a bill for \$100, the plant supervisor hit the ceiling and demanded an itemized bill. The expert's itemized bill was as follows: "For hitting machine, \$1. For knowing where to hit, \$99."

It Happened In 1997

Mars Pathfinder, after a journey of seven months, lands on Mars.

This cute little guy
will turn the BIG 50
Dec. 3



Drexel (Jack) Williams

Happy Birthday!

From: Guess Who
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WILLHOITES ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER



Carolene Elizabeth Willhoite

Wade and Jean-Ann Pelfrey Willhoite, currently residing in Georgetown, Ky., announce the recent birth of their first child, a daughter, Carolene Elizabeth. Carolene was born October 12, 2005, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Ernest and Sharon Willhoite, of Lexington, Ky. Maternal grandparents are Darrell and Bonnie Pelfrey, of West Liberty, and the late Carolene Sheets Pelfrey. Carolene was welcomed home by her big brother, Cody. (Jean-Ann is a Morgan County native and Wade is from Lexington.)

(pd)

Socials

Recent dinner guests of Bobby and Mary Kay Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Perkins and Williams, of Brandon, Florida, Evan Perkins, of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray Perkins, of Lexington, and Lindburg Amyx, of West Liberty.

Quotable Quote

The only way to be just is to judge your own actions by the best part of you, and to judge the actions of others by the worst part of you.

Sydney J. Harris

Stevens, Perkins vows exchanged November 19



Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Perkins

Shonda Stevens became the bride of Isaiah Perkins in a candlelight ceremony on Saturday, November 19, 2005, at Straight Creek Church, with Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley, officiating.

Shonda is a 2005 graduate of Morehead State University, majoring in business administration. She is the daughter of Donnie and

Joyce Stevens, of Elkfork.

Isaiah is a Morgan County High School graduate, and is currently employed at Keystone Automotive, in Lexington. He is the son of Dora Perkins, of Murphy Fork, and Scotty B. May, of West Liberty.

The couple will reside on Straight Creek.

(pd)

Miss Fugate, Mr. Nickell to wed December 3



J.R. Nickell and Larissa Grace Fugate

Mr. Jerry Fugate and Mrs. Kenneth Cottle, of Ezel, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Larissa Grace Fugate, to J.R. Nickell, son of Doug and Carlene Nickell, of Cannel City, Ky.

The bride-to-be is currently attending Morehead State University, pursuing a degree in elementary edu-

cation.

The prospective groom is also attending Morehead State University.

An open church wedding will take place at Grace Baptist Church, in Malone, Ky., on December 3, 2005, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A reception will be held immediately following the wedding at the Morgan County Middle School.

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Selecting the Best Medicare Drug Plan

Many of you have parents or grandparents who do not have “creditable” prescription drug coverage (coverage as good as or better than that being offered under the new Medicare law). If elderly parents or grandparents are spending time with you this holiday season, ask them to bring all their prescription drugs, including any free samples they have received from their physician, so you can help them select the plan that is best for them.

In order to select the right Medicare Prescription Drug plan for a particular person, it’s extremely important for the senior to do comparative shopping

based on the medications that he or she currently takes. The best way to compare plans is to use the Medicare Web tool at the following Web site: <http://formularyfinder.medicare.gov/formularyfinder/selectstate.asp>.

An alternative for those who do not have Internet access is to call (800) Medicare; however, the waiting time could be significant as Nov. 15, was the first day that seniors could enroll, and many seniors who do not have Internet access are calling Medicare’s toll-free number for assistance.

In order to show the savings available on the Medicare drug plan, the Medicare Rights Cen-

ter used the same market basket of drugs developed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); they found that, in Louisville, seniors were better off selecting the standard benefit plan, which includes a \$250 deductible, than they would be with a plan that covers the \$250 deductible and higher co-payments. They believe the reason for this is that insurance companies priced their policies based on their market research before laying out their coverage options this fall and discovered through focus groups that elimination of the \$250 deductible was a selling point for people with Medicare.

According to the Medicare Rights Center, most seniors will be better off buying the standard plan. The only way to know for certain which plan is best for the particular senior is to compare plans based on the list of medicines the senior currently takes.

If you are a senior and you’re not visiting your children or grandchildren this holiday season, there is help available for you. Free assistance with enrollment for the new Medicare prescription drug coverage is available from volunteers.

We also can provide information on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan to assist seniors in choosing a plan. Simply contact Nellie Buchanan or stop by the Morgan Cooperative Extension Service at 743-3292.

Thanks to Bob Flashman, UK Extension Specialist for the information. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Who Said What

The Lord prefers common looking people—that is the reason he made so many of them. — Abraham Lincoln

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience. — Bishop Horne

He who can take advice is sometimes superior to him who can give it. — Van Knebel

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding. — Proverbs 14:29

Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. — Psalms 41:1



Fifth grade students ponder financial decisions at Reality Store sponsored at Cannel City Elementary by Morgan County’s Family Resource Centers.

Reality Store a fun learning experience for 5th graders

Morgan County 5th grade students recently took a jump into the future and into “reality” when they participated in the 2005 Reality Store conducted at Cannel City Elementary School.

Fifth graders were all given an occupation prior to the program and given an amount of play money equivalent to the average monthly salary in that occupation.

Upon entering the Reality Store at Cannel City Elementary, students had to manage their money while paying bills, purchasing homes, cars, groceries, clothing, and insurance. Students also had the opportunity to draw a “chance card” for those unexpected items that affect their daily life.

The goal of the exercise was to give students a glimpse of their future in an exciting, fun way, helping them to become aware of the basic skills needed in financial planning, goal setting, decision making, and career planning.

The Family Resource Centers would like to thank everyone who helped make this learning program possible: The Morgan County Extension Office, Ashley Stamper of Commercial Bank, Donna Steele of Bank of the Mountains, Tammy Sandafer

from Licking Valley RECC, Becky Nickell and Elaine Prater of Mountain Telephone, Eric Hafling and Jennifer Adkins of Farm Bureau, Annette Lane-Bartley of First Steps, Shirley Cassity, Teresa King, Daphnie Spears, Patricia Williams, Rosemary Lewis, Tine Williams, Stella Tackett, and Patty Barker.

Carhartt to close Morehead plant

Carhartt, Inc., announced Nov. 17 that it will close its plants in Morehead and Sebree and lay off 100 employees in Glasgow, Ky. The work-clothing manufacturer also plans to close its plant in Dover, Tenn.

The closings, effective March 31, 2006, will result in the loss of 71 jobs at the Morehead plant.

Carhartt, Inc.’s, vice president of manufacturing, Phil Edlin, said, “The end of a 40-year, globally enforced apparel quota system and the recent passing of the Central American Free Trade Agreement — Dominican Republic (CAFTA-DR) have allowed, and will continue to allow additional imports from overseas, which significantly change our business.”

Said Edlin, “We deeply regret the need to close this facility. We have been in Morehead for five years and are very appreciative of the hard work and dedication of all the people who’ve worked in our facility there over the years.”

Quote

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. John Ramsey, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168. Mike Spencer, phone 668-3987.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY. Phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Campton First Church Of God, Campton, KY, phone 668-3564.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Danny Price, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Sammy Vancleave, pastor. Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Ben Thomas, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Monday evening 7:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 6:00 pm. Rev. Ronald Barnett, phone 668-3517.

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Glendon Robinson, pastor.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quilens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Diredl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Garry Jones, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Pine Branch House Of Worship, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. Alan Jackson, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Marvin Fannin, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Alonzo Johnny Dixon, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak. KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Rev. David DuBovich, pastor.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Paul Roemer, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3359.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. George Oney, pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittopole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darris Hammons, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Andrew Justice, pastor.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

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Advancing Through Advent

During the rush of getting ready for Christmas, do you ever wish Christmas came some other time - it's too busy in December! When is a good time for Christmas? Put another way, when are we prepared for Christmas?

One way to be prepared is to be open to new understanding based on new teaching and revelation of old truth. This was the job of John the Baptist. He was, as the angel told his father, Zechariah, "to make ready a people prepared for the Lord". (Luke 1:17) He was sent to remind the people that a messiah was coming, and he readied them to receive new truth in the context of old hopes, dreams, and prayers.

In this season of Advent, the four Sundays before Christmas, we celebrate an old truth, the coming of Christ. As we light a new candle on the traditional Advent wreath each week, we are reminded anew to prepare for the arrival of something momentous. Reflecting on an event that happened so long ago can reveal to us a new understanding of how to live our lives today.

Prepare for Christmas in advance this Advent; attend your house of worship weekly and learn something new.



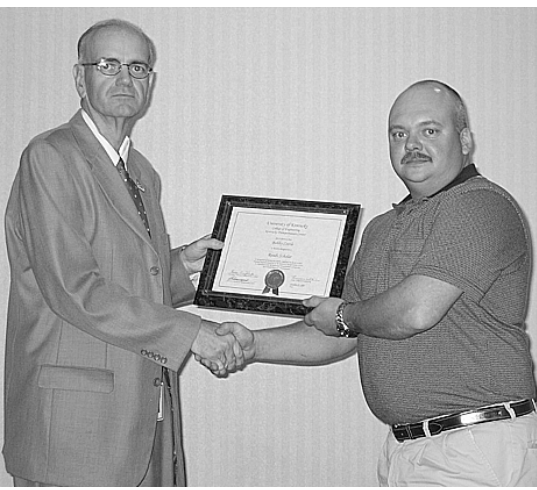
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State Transportation Cabinet Secretary Bill Nighbert presents Roads Scholars Awards to Bobby Cottle, left, and Raymond Morris, right. Morgan County Highway Superintendent David Lindon also received his Roads Scholar Award.



Three of Morgan County's state highway workers earn status of Roads Scholars

Three members of the Kentucky Highway Department's District 10 Morgan County staff have earned the designation of "Roads Scholar" or "Road Master" from the Kentucky Transportation Center at the University of Kentucky.

Bill Nighbert, Transportation Cabinet Secretary, presented the awards at a luncheon held at Ramada Inn and Conference Center in Lexington on November 10th.

Accorded both Roads Schol-

ars 1 and Road Masters 4 statuses were David Lindon, Morgan County Highway Superintendent; Bobby Cottle, Equipment Operator, and Raymond Morris.

To obtain the Roads Scholar designation, an individual must successfully complete a training course presented by the Center in cooperation with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. The Program consists of a series of management and operations training courses designed to provide the basic knowledge necessary to

manage a roads program. The training program, which began in 1988, has produced over 1058 Roads Scholars.

The Road Master designation is earned by successfully completing an additional training program that provides a higher level of technical information and is targeted toward those individuals who want to become managers.

There are currently 617 local and state governmental employees who have earned the Road Masters designation.

Paintsville Livestock Market

November 22, 2005

Steers: 300-400 lb. \$1.25 to \$1.37; 400-500 lb. \$1.15 to \$1.20; 500-600 lb. \$1.08 to \$1.10; 600-700 lb. \$1.00 to

\$1.02.
Heifers: 400-500 lb. \$1.05 to \$1.09.
Goats: \$25 to \$100.
Pigs: \$20 to \$50.
Hogs: 250 lb. \$55.
Horses: \$500 to \$900.

Special Cattle Sale
December 5, 2005

Special Graded Goat Sale

December 17, 2005

Quote

Inspirations never go in for long engagements; they demand immediate marriage into action.

Brendan Francis Playwright

Recruiter for Job Corps will be in Morehead Dec. 8

If you are a young person seeking free vocational and educational training, Job Corps may be for you.

Job Corps Admission Counselor Laura Livesay will conduct a group information session in Job Corps training and services at the Gateway One-Stop Center, 126 Bradley Avenue in Morehead, at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8. The session offers a realistic look at life on a Job Corps Center and includes the rewards – and responsibilities – of being a Job Corps student. All interested persons are invited.

Job Corps training is available to men and women ages 16-24 who meet low-income guidelines and can be good citizens of a Job Corps Center and its surrounding community.

Kentucky's seven Job Corps Centers, which include the Frenchburg Job Corps Center in Menifee County, collectively offer free training in more than 30 vocational trades. Students can also earn a high school diploma or G.E.D. and receive driver's education training while on center, at no cost.

Vocational trade offerings at the Frenchburg Center include brick masonry, business technology, carpentry, cement masonry, culinary arts, facilities maintenance and painting.

This year Job Corps is celebrating its 40th year of serving youth throughout the country. Approximately 2 million young people have received training in Job Corps Centers nationwide.

For more information, or to schedule an individual appointment with a Job Corps Admissions Counselor, call 1-866-562-2677 toll-free.

Rogers secures additional appropriation for UNITE

Money also approved to combat prescription drug abuse in E.Ky. counties

U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) announced today that he has secured an additional \$8 million in federal funding to continue the efforts of Operation UNITE, the comprehensive counter-drug initiative that is working with local, state, and federal officials to combat drug abuse in southern and eastern Kentucky.

"Operation UNITE is doing its part to remove the darkness that illegal drugs have cast over our region," said Rogers. "For those serious about changing their lives, there are now more opportunities to do so. New drug treatment centers in Manchester and Pikeville have been funded and UNITE has created a voucher program to help those that cannot afford treatment. Drug Court is now being offered as an alternative to jail time for non-violent offenders that choose to do better for themselves. UNITE is also reaching out to our kids and has started more than 50 anti-drug clubs in schools. This funding will allow UNITE's efforts to continue going strong."

The federal budget also includes \$7.5 million for a national grant program that helps states track and combat prescription drug abuse. Created in 2001 by Rogers and later named in his honor, the "Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program" allows states that are either looking to create a monitoring program, or upgrade their current system, to apply for federal money to supplement state fund-

ing. To date, Congress has provided \$34 million for this program.

"Prescription drug abuse is a national epidemic," said Rogers. "As we've seen here at home, these drugs are killers. State monitoring programs, like Kentucky's KASPER system, are helping fight prescription drug abuse and bring hope to communities around the nation."

Kentucky has used \$940,000 in grants from the program to enhance and expand the KASPER system. In March 2005, Kentucky became the first state in the nation to provide a self-service, Internet-based system for tracking all schedule I/IV prescription drugs. The program, called eKASPER, allows pharmacists, physicians, law enforcement and other authorized users to obtain KASPER reports 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Prior to the implementation of KASPER in 1999, state drug control authorities took an average of 156 days to complete investigations into abuse of the prescription drug system. The average investigation time has now dropped to 16 days. With the addition of eKASPER, reporting times have dropped significantly to allow for what is essentially real-time reporting.

Funding for Operation UNITE and the prescription drug monitoring program is included in the final version of the Fiscal Year 2006 Science, State, commerce, Justice Appropriations bill, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 9. Once the legislation is passed by the Senate it will go to President Bush to be signed into law.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Greetings from the Junction. I am sure by now that everyone had their share of turkey. As I wrote last week I went to my sister's home in Ohio. On Wednesday, while we were driving to Ohio Mr. Weather decided to drop a few snow flakes in our path. My son Aaron is presently on a temporary driving permit, so we thought this would be a good time to allow him to practice driving. My reasoning was if he lost control he would slip off the road and not over a hill. He did fine, no accidents at all, but I sure was sitting on the edge of my seat the whole time.

I missed a birthday last week, Paula Manley. Paula was a little disappointed that I forgot, because I ride a bus with her everyday. Sorry, Paula, and a belated Happy Birthday! A couple of other birthdays that need mentioned this week are Trish Wright, wife of Ronnie Wright, and daughter of Russell Legg. Trish lives on Williams Creek, and Joseph Hill, a 2nd grader at East Valley, and the son of Forest (Butch) Hill and Angie Robbins, also of Williams Creek, and Courtney Blanton, a 3rd grader at East Valley and daughter of Timmy and Nettie Blanton of Coffee's Creek. Happy Birthday

to all of you!! Mike Cantrell will be celebrating a birthday this week. A carry in dinner was held at Ethel Bolin's (grandmother) home on Sunday to honor his birthday. Sylvia (Smith) Burgett will be celebrating her birthday this week. Happy Birthday!

While I was in Ohio this week, my neighbor Annie Robbins who lives across the road on Pack Lane had the misfortune of a house fire. Annie is the mother of Stevie Pack's wife, Betsy. I was told that there was no one in the home. Annie had been on a visit to Ohio. I am not sure how much damage there was, but several neighbors said that it was contained to the back of the home.

The Montgomery clan celebrated Thanksgiving dinner at their sister's home, Molly (Montgomery) Francis of West Union Ohio. Molly's brother, Mason and Jimmy Clyde of West Liberty, and a sisters, Phyllis Beasley, of Mural, Ohio, and Polly Kathleen Howard of West Liberty, traveled to Ohio for the visit. There were numerous nieces and nephews also present.

Also, Wes Montgomery, son of Jimmy and Cindy Montgomery, was acknowledged this week in The Licking Valley Courier as MCHS athlete of the week. Wes is a strong athlete in football and basketball. Wes was recognized for leading the Cougars' in a scrimmage basketball game against Johnson Central.

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14 private rooms included in renovated wing dedicated Nov. 16 at Morgan ARH

Morgan County ARH Hospital celebrated the dedication of its newly renovated private room unit on November 16 and honored community members who have donated the Appalachia-themed artwork that is displayed throughout the hospital.

Fourteen new private rooms were included in the Acute B Unit project. The Acute B Unit private room renovation completed by Morgan County ARH maintenance, housekeeping, and Auxiliary, includes 14 private rooms.

When all renovations are complete, including the Acute A Unit, there will be a total of 25 private rooms at Morgan County ARH.

Several local artists and community and business members who donated artwork to the hospital also turned out for the event. A total of 51 prints have been donated.



New Room: The new private rooms completed by Morgan County ARH maintenance, housekeeping, and Auxiliary offers patients and their families increased privacy. Fourteen private rooms were included in the Acute B Unit project.



At left, Appalachian Regional Healthcare President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes spoke with Lindbergh Amyx, who was recognized during the ceremony for his role in getting artwork donated to the hospital. Amyx donated several paintings



and prints to Morgan County ARH in memory of his wife, Mattie. At right, Morgan County ARH Local Advisory Counsel member Reverend Garry Jones admired one of the prints displayed in the hospital.



Free computer classes

Participants in one of the Morgan County Public Library's free computer classes. The classes will be offered each month, thanks to Ranger Lacy and Chris Caskey, who have volunteered as instructors. Dates, times, and class information will be in next week's paper.

Quote
Doing what's right isn't the problem. It's knowing what's right.
Lyndon B. Johnson

Who is this 95 year old man???



He was formerly from Hazel Green, Kentucky, taught school in Wolfe and Morgan counties for over 40 years. He now resides in Lexington, Kentucky. He was 95 years on October 27th. Was married to a sweet young girl for over 50 years, she is now deceased.

He is the father of five lovely children, two daughters now deceased,

He goes to Senior Citizens three days a week and faithfully reads both the Wolfe County News and the Licking Valley Courier, he enjoys life to the fullest.

He is Carl Walter. HAPPY BIRTH DAY, CARL. We love you, Brother and sister Eugene and Francis

Words of Wisdom

It is difficult to know what counts in the world. Most of us count credits, honors, dollars. But at the bulging center of mid-life, I am beginning to see that the things that really matter take place not in the boardrooms, but in the kitchens of the world.

Cary Allen Sledge
Writer

Extension Service Schedule

Extension on the Road events set Dec. 8 and 13

Morgan County Extension Agents and staff invite you to attend an Extension on the Road event. This is an opportunity for you to visit with extension agents and become familiar with programs and service they provide. The next Extension on the Road will be held at EKCC on December 8 from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. for employees and families.

Join us on December 13 at Oldfield's Farm Supply at Mize from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Special thanks to Greg Lewis for allowing us to set up and visit with customers at Hi-Energy Citgo on November 18. Mark your calendars and join the Morgan County Extension crew.

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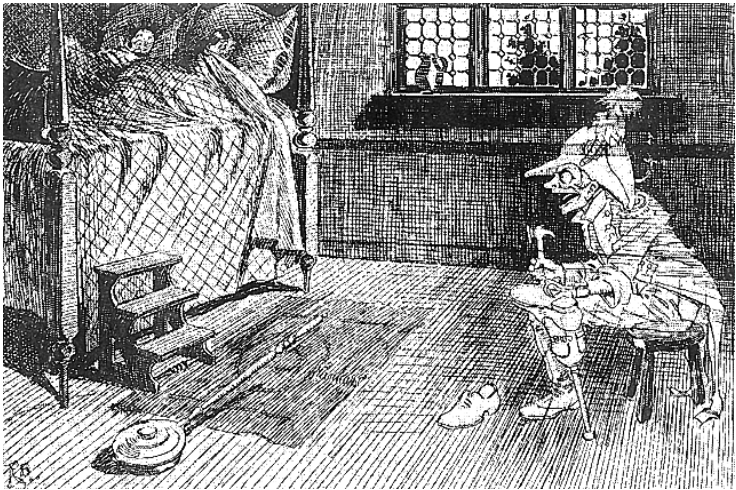
HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell

GHOSTLORE. IV: A Waking Dream. In his book *Early Morgan County*, Arthur C. Johnson related a haunting tale he had heard from his father.

Reportedly, "Alfred Johnson, who had been married only a few months, was spending a few days with his father-in-law, John Burks, at the head of Burkses Creek on Elfork. He testified that an old lady came to him in a dream and said that she was back on earth to suffer for three days for staying in a barn with the Devil. The next night he awoke in the middle of the night. He saw the same old lady sitting by the fire smoking her pipe."

At this point, according to the story, "His wife awoke and asked what he was looking at. He then fell back in bed and covered up



The ghost-at-the-bedside experience is common and known to psychologists as a "waking dream." (From an old print)

his head. When he looked again the old lady had vanished."

Most likely, Alfred Johnson experienced a type of dream that is particularly vivid and realistic. A simple hallucination that occurs in the twilight between being fully asleep or awake, it is known as a "waking dream." It is quite common, and is the cause of many bedside sightings of ghosts, angels, monsters, extraterrestrials, and other entities.

A night or so after his sighting, a young member of the family, Mary Burks, reportedly saw the same old lady. When she looked again the figure had vanished. Such can be the power of suggestion upon an impressionable person.

Arthur Johnson stated that the house long stood at the foot of Peddler Hill and "was thought to be haunted for many years." However, my colleague and best friend, the late psychologist Dr. Robert A. Baker, was fond of saying, "There are no haunted places, only haunted people."

* * *

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Arthur C. Johnson, *Early Morgan County* (West Liberty, Ky.: privately printed, 1974), p. 328. For more information on waking dreams, see Joe Nickell, *Entities: Angels, Spirits, Demons, and Other Alien Beings* (Amherst, N.Y.: Prometheus Books, 1995), pp. 116-117.

Only My Opinion

By Richard Stamper

'Twas a month before Christmas
And all through the store,
Were bright lights and banners
Saying I should spend more.

All the T.V.s, all the radios
All say that I should
Spend a small fortune,
Because everyone's been good.

So I'm up at early morning,
In my good bib and tie.
I'm off to town early
With thoughts of buy, buy, buy.

With a mighty thin check book,
But credit cards for all,
I drive down the Parkway
To my favorite mall.

I must spend for my family,
I must buy for friends,
A cousin I've never met,
My list never ends.

I speed through heavy traffic,

I cuss the parking lot,
I elbow past children,
Good cheer I feel not.

I grab things off the shelves,
I throw them in my cart,
Forget the old lady I ran over,
I've got to buy my part.

From the first store I run through
'Till the doors lock at night,
I write checks and charge things
With all of my might.

After dark, when I drag home,
My money and credit all spent
I don't know what I've bought,
I don't remember where I went.

I'm mad at the whole world,
And for six months I must pay
For all the things and presents
That I bought for Christmas Day.

The whole thing got started
With wise men, so they say.
But in my buying frenzy,
I forgot it's Christ's birthday.

It's only my opinion,
But I fear that it's true.
We've lost the spirit of Christmas,
All of us, both me and you.

From The Wolfe County News
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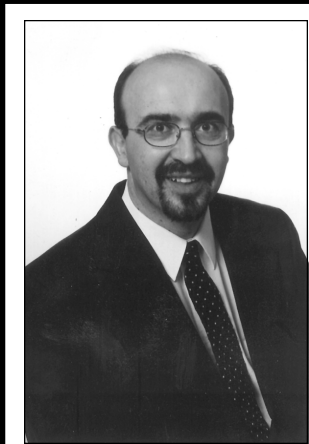
"For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten
son, that whosoever believeth in
him should not perish, but have
everlasting life" John 3:16

In What Act Specifically
Has God's Infinite Love
Been Manifested?

"In this was manifested the
love of God toward us, because
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Announces Candidacy For
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If elected as Magistrate, I will be available to you, the citizens of my district, full-time. I will work in a cooperative manner with the members of the Fiscal Court for the good of the people in my district and our county. I know that for many years there have been several water and road projects in process and in planning, and I will work hard to see that those projects continue to progress in our district. I hope to speak with each of the citizens in my district before the upcoming election to discuss any concerns that you may have.

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Statewide prison escape notification plan enhanced

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Through a partnership with Louisville-based Appriss Inc., developer of the VINE system, the Kentucky Department of Corrections has enhanced its statewide prisoner escape notification service.

The notification system, AlertXpress, will now allow individuals who live near Kentucky's 13 state prisons and three private prisons to hear detailed information about the inmate in the event of an escape from that institution. When the escape notification system was launched last year, residents only heard a recorded message informing them of the date and time of the escape. Now those registered will know exactly who escaped, including a description of the inmate and their

charges.

Residents will still call the same toll-free number, 1-866-445-2867, to register and all those previously registered will be "rolled over" by Appriss onto the enhanced system. Residents can register as many numbers as they wish — for instance a home telephone, a cell phone number and a work number.

The enhanced notification system also calls registered individuals when the escapee is back in custody.

"This enhanced escape notification plan is a continuation of our plan towards ensuring the safety of residents of the Commonwealth and carrying out the mission of not only the Department of Corrections, but the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet as well," said Corrections Commissioner John D. Recs. "We work diligently to make our prisoners safe and secure and want to do everything in our power to make the residents who live near our prisons feel as safe as possible."

Early in 2004, the Department of Corrections began exploring the idea of an escape notification plan when its LaGrange prisons attempted to update their lists of nearby residents wishing to be notified of an escape. Due to the number of residents who responded and the volume of calls it would require, it was not feasible for prison staff to manually make the telephone calls. Department officials approached Appriss President Mike Davis, who agreed to provide the service as an added component of its existing VINE contract.

"The Kentucky Department of Corrections has been on the cutting edge of notification technology for more than 10 years," said Davis. "We are thrilled to, once again, work with the department to ensure residents living near state prisons have as much information as possible during an escape."

Kentucky became the first state in the nation to implement VINE in 1996. The victim notification service is now available in more than 1,500 communities in 40 states.



DONOR WINNER—Morgan County Lions Club member Raymond Rowlett presents a gift certificate to Linda Gevedon, whose name was drawn at the Sept. 8 blood drive. Linda is a regular donor and the certificate was furnished by the Lions Club. Drawings for several gift certificates will be held at the December 8 blood drive at the Community Center.

SAMMY CANTRELL

Announces Candidacy For Morgan County JAILER

I, Sammy Cantrell, would like to announce that I am running for the office of jailer for Morgan County. I am the son of the late Woody and Vertie Cantrell, and the grandson of Parley and Bertie Cantrell, and Chilli and Lula Gambill. My wife, Debbie, is the daughter of the late Butch and Fern Hamilton. We along with our children Lori and Tony Stamper, Joey Whitt, Shana and Roy Hensley, Chad Cantrell, and Kayla and Chris Lacy, ask your support, and it is our hope to visit as many of you as possible in the following months. My grandfather, Parley 'Peg' Cantrell, was jailer for 16 years, and it's been a dream of mine, and I think the time is right to run.

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NOTICE OF SALE Commonwealth Of Kentucky Morgan Circuit Court Case No. 05-CI-00059

Peoples Bank, Plaintiff

vs.
Dewey Blevins and Kimberly Blevins, Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 22nd day of August, 2005, in the above styled action, Hon. Gary E. Conn, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 2nd day of December, 2005, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point of the West side of an alley or street near the North end of Riverside Drive at a corner of the property of Mary Helton, thence a Western direction with her line and fence to Licking River, thence a Northern direction with and down the river to the land formerly owned by Homer Haney, thence with the Homer Haney line and Easterly direction to the line of the land formerly owned by W.O. Pelfrey, thence with the W.O. Pelfrey line a Southerly direction to a point directly across the aforesaid alley from the point of beginning, thence a Westerly direction and crossing said ally to the point of beginning.

Being the same real property acquired by the Mortgagors from Walter Blevins, a single man, by deed dated August 29, 2000, recorded in Deed Book 186, Page 377, Morgan County Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned real state can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit of bond.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price is paid.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2005 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

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NOTICE OF SALE Commonwealth Of Kentucky Morgan Circuit Court Case No. 04-CI-00283

Commercial Bank, Plaintiff

vs.

Dairl Robbins, a/k/a Darrell Robbins, Jr., And Darrell Junior Robbins; Sherri Robbins, a/k/a Sherry Robbins; And Beneficial Kentucky, Inc., d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. Of Kentucky, Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of October, 2005, in the above styled action, Hon. Gary E. Conn, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 2nd day of December, 2005, at the hour of 1:15 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A certain lot, plot, piece, tract or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the driveway and running with the fence in a Northerly direction to the corner; thence in an Easterly direction with the fence to the corner; thence with the fence and in a Southerly direction to the corner; thence with the fence in a Westerly direction across the edge of the driveway to the point of beginning, containing approximately one (1) acre, more or less.

Being the same land conveyed to Darrell Junior Robbins a/k/a Dairl Robbins, Jr., and Sherry Robbins, a/k/a Sherri Lynn Robbins, husband and wife, from Autie Robbins and Beulah Robbins, by Deed entered March 10, 1992, and recorded in Deed Book 157, Page 291, Morgan County Court Clerk's records.

A 1996 Wing Mobile Home, ID# VAFLT19A43801WG12, will be sold with the property herein described.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit of bond.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The successful bidder at such sale shall at such bidder's own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2005 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as

of the date of sale.

Hon. Gary E. Conn
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
P.O. Box 497
Sandy Hook, Ky. 41171
Tele. (606) 738-4005
Fax (606) 738-4007
C-12-1-1t
(Pub. Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank Of The Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

2003 ECPR Enclosed Utility Trailer VIN number 4X4TSE6163U305336

This sale will be conducted on the lot behind Bank Of The Mountains in West Liberty, Ky. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 3, 2005.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 2, 2005, prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Travis Stacy
Loan Officer
C-12-1-1t

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank Of The Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1999 Chevrolet 1500 4x4 VIN number 1GCEK19T8XE248125

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2000 Yamaha Big Bear ATV 2-wd VIN number 5Y4AH08WXYA002082

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BID ANNOUNCEMENT

Sealed Bids will be accepted on the replacement of the Russell Lewis Road Bridge. Sealed Bids to be opened at 1:00 p.m. on December 15, 2005. Bid opening will take place at the Judge Executive's Office, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY.

Blue prints may be picked up at the Judge/Executive's office, Monday--Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

C-12-1-3t
(Pub. Dec. 1, 8, 15)

Quotable Quote

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B.C. Forbes

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Commonwealth Of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Department Of Highways

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Construction Procurement on the 3rd Floor and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky until 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the 16 day of December 2005, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

Various County
121-GR05-E024-FE01
Bert T. Combs Mtn. Parkway and various routes in Districts 7 and 10

Various routes right of way mowing-litter removal

Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Construction Procurement until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, December 16, 2005. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (Non-Refundable). Bid proposals are issued to prequalified contractors.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (Non-Refundable).

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Lacy Creek

Nov. 28--Sam Nickell, of Ft. Loramie, Ohio, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Other visitors have been Joyce LeMaster, Mary Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Conley.

William Dan LeMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn and Nicholas ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Other visitors were Bill Lewis, Janice Stapleton, J.J. Holden, and Kendra Cordle. Joyce LeMaster, Mary Lewis, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Recent visitors of Ruie Nickell have been Mary Mayberry, Linda Garrison and Clinton Gullett. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell, Ruie Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Arnett and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gullett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children, Irene Isaac, and Faye Isaac ate Thanksgiving dinner with Lexie Francis. Ruie attended her home church over the weekend.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Randy Nickell and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hibbins, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Steele. The Nickells attended the viewing and funeral of Lettie Cantrell last week. They attended the funeral of Candace Harp at the Salyersville Funeral Home on Saturday.

Kennell and Leova Lewis attended the viewing and funeral of Lettie Cantrell at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home last week. They also attended the viewing of Aleene Long and Vergie Thomas recently.

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Nov. 28--Glad to hear that Myrtle Fannin is improving after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes, formerly of Virginia, are now located in Mississippi, doing some mission work.

Mrs. Betty Blanton enjoyed Thanksgiving weekend in Lexington with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Addington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and daughter, of Greenup County, visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trimble, and other members of their family.

Mickie Bates, employee of Sullivan College, in Lexington, and Erin DeHart, also of Lexington, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bates and Jessie.

So very sorry to hear of the death of Bob Bates, of Wallingford, Ky. He was killed in a car wreck last Friday evening. Bob was the father of Joey Bates.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks were Mr. and Mrs. Garrack Ratliff and Garrison, of Morehead, Mrs. Joyce Ferguson, Mrs. June Whitt, Mrs. Ruby Caskey, Mrs. Reva Hutchinson, and Parker Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Gilliam were in Morehead last Saturday on business.

So sorry to hear of Dorothy Wheeler, of Crockett, being seriously ill in UK Medical Center, in Lexington.

Deepest sympathy to all who have lost loved ones.

Household Hints

• For athlete's feet, bathe feet in plain yogurt. This will kill out the fungus of athlete's feet.

• Use vinegar for painful mosquito bites. It is also good for extreme sunburn.



Gets first deer!

West Liberty's own 10-year-old Christopher Potter, possibly the next "Jackie Bushman", killed his first white tail buck on Saturday, Nov. 19. He shot this nice 10-point buck while hunting with his dad, David Potter. He had to take a 160 yard shot with his 25-06 rifle. Good job, Christopher.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Keshia, and family
(pd)

Statement By

Dennie Lewis

To the Voters of Magisterial Dist. 3

I, Dennie Lewis, am announcing to the people in District 3 that I am running for Magistrate.

My family and I have been lifelong residents of Blaze, Ky.

My parents are Dennis and Marilyn Lewis of Blaze.

I am married to Angie Lewis and together we have two childrtten, Skyler and Dakota Lewis.

My mother- and father-in-law are Connie and Charlie Kelly.

I feel it is important for you to know my family, as I will be pleased to know yours.

Please support me in my campaign for Magistrate of District 3.

Thanks for your support.

Dennie Lewis

Paid For By Candidate

Public Auction

Friday, December 9 at 10:30 a.m.

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West Liberty, Ky.

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Heavy equipment and trucks include: 1989 225B Caterpillar Excavator, 1986 225LC Cat. Excavator, 1997 750C John Deere Bulldozer, 2002 D5M Cat. dozer, 2002 D50 Cat. dozer, 1976 Huber Grader, 1979 Ford tandem dump truck, 1995 Chevy 4x4 3/4 ton pickup, 1991 Ford 4x4 3/4 ton diesel pickup, 1986 Ford 4x4 1/2 ton pickup, Mack tandem dump truck, walk-behind Ditch Witch.

Hand tools, equipment and personal items of interest include: large sheets of steel, large and small road const. signs and posts, tools, socket sets, tires and wheels for dump trucks, starter and alternator for dump truck, binders and chains, tow cables, small misc. items for const. work, bedliner for Ford pickup (long bed).

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The 2005-2006 Morgan County High School Lady Cougars

2005-06 Morgan County basketball

Lady Cougars, ready for breakout season, open Friday at Vanceburg

Coach Donna Robinson says quickness, shooting her team's strengths

By David Patrick

Two years ago, the Morgan County Lady Cougars endured their worst season in school history—winning only one of 23 games. Last year, Morgan was arguably the most improved team in the region—with a respectable 13-14 mark—the most victories for the program in seven years. And now as Donna Robinson enters her third year as head coach, she expects the improvement to continue as her young squad gets a bit older and wiser.

"We are very excited about the season and think this team will be fun watch and surprise a lot of opponents," said the Lady Cougar coach. "With a young team we will make some mistakes, but these girls are growing and learning as a team and gaining respect of opponents."

Morgan returns three starters from last year's team—Jacy Curd, Hannah Fugate, and Leslie Eagle. Robinson says she expects big things from this talented trio.

"Jacy returns as the team's second leading scorer and our best outside shooting threat," Robinson said. "She is very con-

sistent and has the ability to score in double figures every time out."

"Hannah is our best defensive player and probably the most underrated defensive player in the region. The biggest difference with Hannah this season is that she's developed an outside shot. This will be a nice addition to her ability to penetrate."

"Leslie was our leading scorer last season, and as a freshman, may be the best ball handler in the 16th region. Offensively, she can shoot it off the dribble and from three point range," added the Lady Cougar coach.

The core group of Morgan's roster is its seven talented sophomores. Along with Hannah Fugate, Robinson will depend on Meghan Howard, Alyssa Dulen, Kayla Kelly, Geri Humphries, DeAnna Williams, and Cassie Bowersock to give the Lady Cougars plenty of quality minutes.

"Kayla Kelly will start center for us," Robinson said. "Kayla is a former point guard who's grown about six inches in the last couple of years. She can score around the basket and is lightning quick."

"Alyssa is one of our most athletic players who has ability to drive the seams. Cassie is probably our most improved player. Meghan has a deadly 12-14 foot

jumper, with the ability to use either hand around the basket."

Robinson also expects to get plenty of help and leadership from junior Haley Linkous.

"Haley will play the forward spot," Robinson said. "Haley is a solid rebounder that works very hard at blocking her man out. She has a good short-range jumper as well."

As a team, Robinson says she will attempt to go 10 deep to keep the intensity level high and keep fresh girls on the floor.

"This team is very fast and should force opponents into turnovers that will lead to quick baskets," said Robinson. "If we have a weakness it will be in our rebounding because of our size. We'll have to be tenacious on the boards."

Morgan has played two pre-season scrimmages. Winning by two points at Allen Central on November 19, the Lady Cougars then lost by three points at Pikeville Independent without the services of Jacy Curd and Leslie Eagle, who were both out with a stomach virus.

The Lady Cougars will open regular season play tomorrow night in Vanceburg against Lewis County.

Public forum on athletic facilities slated this evening

Parents of MCHS football players, cheerleaders, and band members, and all interested citizens are invited to attend a public forum Friday, Dec. 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the gym at the Community Center.

Topics to be discussed will include improvement of county athletic facilities and county and city economic growth. Guest speaker will be County Judge Executive Tim Conley.

Special invitations have been extended to all School Board members, Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold, State Rep. John Will Stacy, Commercial Bank President Hank Allen, Banks of the Mountains President C. K. Stacy, and West Liberty Mayor Robert Nickell.

Basketball tour set Dec. 10-11

Wildcat basketball fans are invited to join the December 10-11 excursion to Indianapolis for a classic game between the Wildcats and Hoosiers. The extravaganza has been completely arranged by Richard Jett Tours. The ultra modern bus will leave from Campton, on Saturday morning, Dec. 10, and return on Sunday afternoon.

The tour will include tickets to the game, lodging in a good motel and transportation in a 56-passenger bus. For information on this game trip, and a schedule of many low-cost, but fun-packed 2006 vacation tours, contact Richard Jett Tours, P.O. Box 396, Campton, Ky. 41301. Tele: (606) 668-6650; Fax: (606) 668-3991.

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Cougar basketball team opens tonight

Coach Perry pleased with defense but says rebounding a concern

By David Patrick

The curtain goes up on the brand new basketball season tonight (Thursday) at Veterans Memorial Gym. Morgan County, coming off a fourth consecutive 20-win campaign, will host the Menifee County Wildcats in a 7:30 varsity tip-off. The JV will open the night's play at 6:00.

The Cougars will begin their first season in the 62nd district by playing a familiar foe from the 61st. It's no secret that Morgan has dominated Menifee over recent years, but Cougar Coach Matthew Perry says that means little to nothing heading into the new season.

"We've got to be ready to play because Menifee is going to play hard," Perry said of the Wildcats. "They've got a couple of big kids with the ability to score inside. But at the same time, we'll have to do a good job guarding the perimeter because they're always ready to fire it up. We've simply got to limit their shots."

The Cougars are coming off a strong performance in their final exhibition game. Despite a 47-40 exhibition loss to Louisville Moore on Saturday, Matthew Perry said he was pleased with his team's effort and is satisfied with the Cougars' progress.

"I think we're about where we need to be right now," said Perry. "I was pleased with how we played against Louisville Moore because that's probably the quickest team we'll play all year and

we were in position to win the game. If we play to our potential, I'm confident we'll be okay. I feel much better about this team now than I did a couple of weeks ago."

Perry says he expects to go nine deep in his rotation, with possibly a few adjustments to his anticipated starting lineup. The Cougar coach says he'll likely go with seniors Blake McCowan and Wes Williams, along with juniors Katlin Haney, Wes Montgomery, and Derrick Young in the opener. Perry says seniors Devan Adkins and Nathaniel Peyton are still less than 100 percent after battling injuries, but will be ready to play tonight. Perry also expects to get quality minutes from Brandon Ferguson and John Robert Henderson.

"As a team, there's still a few things we need to get ironed out," said Perry. "First of all, we've got to rebound better. Defensively, we don't have a problem. You can be sure we're going to guard you. But, I'm concerned about our opponents' second chance points. We're really being out rebounded and that's a problem."

After Thursday's opener, the Cougars will open EKC tournament play on Monday at Rowan County.

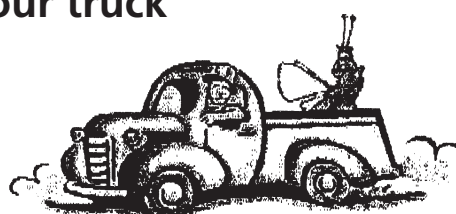
Cave Run Chap. of Elk Foundation Banquet Sat.

The first annual Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Cave Run Chapter Fund Raiser Banquet will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Carl Perkins Center in Morehead at 5 p.m. For more information and ticket sales, contact Tony/Theresa McCarty at 606-743-1479 or cell 1-606-272-1232.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jennifer Downey

MCHS Cheerleader



Jennifer is 16 years old and has been on the Morgan County High School Varsity squad for 3 years now. She enjoys cheering and loves her fellow cheerleaders. She believes that they can do anything that they set their minds to as long as they work as a team. Jennifer has a 3.9 grade point average and enjoys school. She also is an active member in the Teen Action Project, NHS, and Prom Committee.

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JONES CYCLE — Route 1947, Grayson, phone 606-474-6779. Harley kids jackets. Gloves, chaps, face mask. Shirts \$5 abd up. Wallets \$5 and up. Even new sequin purses. 2T

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1997 FORD ESCORT FOR SALE — Dark green. Good gas mileage. Runs good. Call 606-738-6544. 2TPD

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT — Two bedrooms, two baths on 1010, Lacy Creek, Hazel Green. \$250 month, plus deposit. Call 662-6869. 1TPD

FOR RENT — Three bedroom house. \$350 month, \$300 deposit. Call 725-4740. 1TPD

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Extension Notes

Family and Consumer Sciences

Nellie A. Buchanan Morgan County Extension Agent

Safe internet shopping

More and more, consumers are opting to do their shopping from their home using the Internet. With the busy holiday season upon us, don't let the pressures of finding the perfect gift allow you to let down your guard. Practice the same safety precautions now as you do throughout the year.

The Extension publication, "Making Your Ride on the Internet Safer" provides helpful suggestions for selecting an Internet Service Provider (ISP), dealing with electronic mail, phishing, spam, and spyware. In addition, it tells how to deal with cookies that sites place on your computer to track your activities online, how to ensure your privacy online, and how to select a secure site. It also provides contact information for the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), where you can file a consumer complaint online.

The FTC offers several tips on shopping online. They can be found at www.ftc.gov. Some of the tips include:

- Shop wisely--know who you are dealing with, protect your privacy, only use a secure server, guard your password and pay the safest way. A secure server will have a padlock in the lower right corner of the screen and begin with https.
- Know your rights--check the refund/return policy, read the fine print, check delivery dates, review warranties.
- Get the best deal--compare prices, check shipping and handling fees, order early to allow plenty of time for shipment and delivery.
- Keep good records--track your purchases and keep receipts and Website printouts.

Other safeguards include checking out the company's security and privacy policies to make sure your name and buying history will not be sold to others before making a purchase.

Look for the Trust-e symbol or the Better Business Bureau's online seal that indicates the site's business practices have been independently audited and are consumer friendly. If the site does not have the BBB or Trust-e symbol, check with www.bbbonline.org for information on the company. Under no circumstances should a shopper commit to a big-ticket purchase without determining the firm's track record.

Look up desired items in such places as Consumer Reports or a site such as www.bargains.org, a service center for the study of services and the model numbers. There are also countless search engines designed specifically for e-commerce. Check for additional costs associated with the purchase because there may be high shipping and handling fees.

If a company offers an 800 number or a FAX alternative, use it because it is more difficult to steal personal and financial information that way. Always pay with a charge card in order to be covered under the Fair Credit Billing Act.

For more information, and to obtain a copy of the publication, "Making Your Ride on the Internet Safer," please call Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, 743-3292, or stop by the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service office. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Thanks to Bob Flashman, UK Extension Specialist and The Federal Trade Commission for the information.

A Funny

One of the favorite stories James Thurber told is of a conversation he had with a nurse while he was in a hospital. "What seven-letter word has three u's in it?" he asked.

The nurse thought for a while and then replied, "I really don't know, but it must be unusual."

Henry O. Dormann

Words Of Wisdom

Success tends to go not to the person who is error free, because he also tends to be risk averse. Rather, it goes to the person who recognizes that life is pretty much a percentage business. It isn't making mistakes that's critical; it's correcting them and getting on with the principal task.

Donald Rumsfeld

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A Funny

Once at a public gathering, Einstein found himself sitting next to a teenager who failed to recognize the world-renowned theorist at his side. Delightedly, Einstein engaged the boy in conversation, and after a while, the boy naively asked: "What do you do for a living?"

With typical modesty, Einstein replied, "I study physics."

"What, at your age!" the boy responded incredulously. "I finished that two years ago!"

Edward Hoffman

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The Forced Truth

A woman and her husband were invited to her rich aunt's home for dinner. The wife insisted that the husband treat the aunt politely. Her dessert was an original recipe. It was terrible. The husband responded, "I must say, this is the best cake I have ever tasted."

On the way home his wife told him that she had not meant that he had to lie to her aunt.

The husband replied, "I told the truth: I MUST say this is the best cake I ever tasted."

Michael Hodgins

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C-12-1-1TPD

Ground rules are listed for political advertising

The Licking Valley Courier welcomes all election campaign advertising.

The Courier's reputation as the most widely-read and trusted source of news and information about Morgan County has been built on two principles: 1. Strict adherence to responsible, fair and honest reporting with animosity toward none, and 2. Promotion of public harmony.

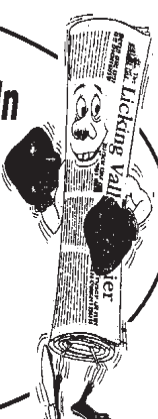
Accordingly, we will, as in the past, adhere to the following ground rules for political advertising:

1. We reserve the right to edit and/or to accept or reject any and all advertising copy that is submitted for publication.
2. No advertising that maligns or impugns the character of anyone will be accepted. Candidates who feel that their opponents are guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or breaking any law should present their case, if they have one, to the proper law enforcement agency or to the grand jury.
3. All political advertisements published by The Licking Valley Courier must be paid for in advance. There will be no exceptions.

It is our hope that candidates in the upcoming primary will use their campaign advertising to raise and discuss issues, to set forth in a positive manner their proposals for improving services to the people, and to inform the public of what they consider to be their qualifications for the offices they seek.

—The Editor

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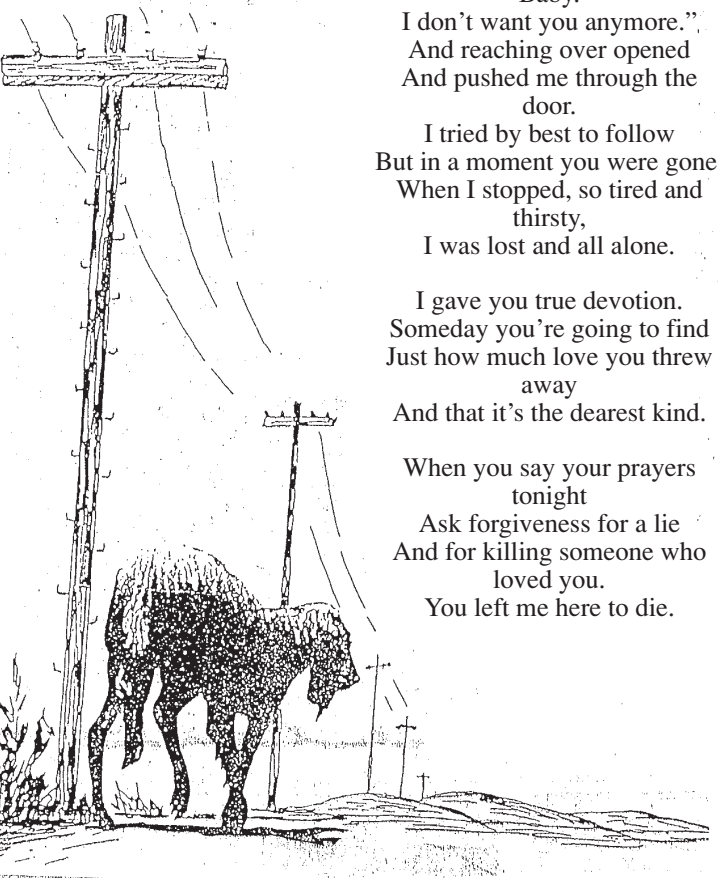
I left nose smears on your window
And hair upon your chair
And yes, a spot upon your carpet
But I didn't think you'd really care
Because you said you loved me,
I was your Baby and oh! so smart!
But that was just a story
You weren't speaking from your heart.

Today you said "Come on, my little Baby
We're going for a ride."
I was wiggly-happy when you told me.
I sat so proudly by your side
Then you drove out in the country.
It seemed so very, very far
Then pulling to the roadside
You suddenly stopped the car.

"Here's where you get out, Baby.
I don't want you anymore."
And reaching over opened
And pushed me through the door.
I tried by best to follow
But in a moment you were gone.
When I stopped, so tired and thirsty,
I was lost and all alone.

I gave you true devotion.
Someday you're going to find
Just how much love you threw away
And that it's the dearest kind.

When you say your prayers tonight
Ask forgiveness for a lie
And for killing someone who loved you.
You left me here to die.



Spay/Neuter Pgm. goes into effect at local vets July 1st

On July 1, a new spay/neuter program for cats and dogs went into effect in Kentucky. The program, funded through a special fee collected by county clerks for sale or renewal of the special spay/neuter license plate, permits qualifying individuals to obtain a voucher to have a pet spayed or neutered by their veterinarian for a charge of only \$10.00.

To qualify for the program, applicants must have an income low enough to be eligible or be enrolled in one of the following programs: Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, SSD, or Medicare/Medicaid.

To receive a voucher, applicants must fill out an application obtainable locally at the West Liberty Veterinary Clinic, Animal Care Clinic, and at the County Judge Executive's Office. Applicants must provide documentation that proves need, such as tax returns, etc.

The \$10.00 co-pay charge for having an animal neutered or spayed is payable to the Spay/Neuter Program.

Both the West Liberty Veterinary Clinic and animal Care Clinic will honor the vouchers.

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\$5.99

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